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## ADOPTION OF KIRA GARINOVA (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 107

17 Jan. 43

To EGORICH EV. [i]

1. Your wife's letter concerning the adoption of Kira GARINOVA has been reported to the People's Commissar [NARKOM]. [a] The latter has given instructions to send her at once to MOSCOW for onward despatch to the United States and adoption. The instructions of the People's Commissar are being carried out.

2. The parcel delivered by DUNCAN [ii] has been sent to your mother by special messenger. Your brother NIKOLAJ is with your mother in MOSCOW [2 groups garbled]. Thank you.

3. DUNCAN was received by the People's Commissar [iii] and the Chief of the Naval General Staff.

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[Name No. 20] [iv]

Note: [a] NARKOM : People's Commissar or People's Commissariat.

Comments: [i] EGORICH EV : Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICH EV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

[ii] DUNCAN : Rear-Admiral Jack DUNCAN, U.S. Naval Attaché in MOSCOW.

[iii] Admiral N. G. KUZNETSOV was at this time People's Commissar of the Navy.

[iv] Name No. 20 : Unidentified. Head of OVS until succeeded by Capt. (1st Rank) EGIPKO on 12th February 1943.

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